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Serial No.: 09/925,884 )  
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For: **Process And Apparatus For Treating A** )  
**Workpiece Such As A Semiconductor Wafer** )

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE

CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed on October 1, 2001 (copy enclosed as Exhibit 1).

2. In response, on November 16, 2001, Applicant mailed in Formal Drawings, to overcome the objections to the drawings filed with the Application, under 37 CFR 1.84(e). A copy of the 10/01/01 Notice was not included with the drawings mailed in on November 16, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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3. The PAIR Information for this Application as of March 6, 2002 shows no receipt of Applicant's November 16, 2001 Submittal. Accordingly, Applicant resubmits herewith a copy of the filing made November 16, 2001 (attached as Exhibit 2), as a conditional response in the event that the drawings filed November 16, 2001 were not considered responsive to the October 1, 2001 Notice.

4. As Applicant submits that the November 16, 2001 filing was fully responsive to the 10/01/2001 Notice, Applicant believes no fees are due under 37 CFR 1.136. However, if the Director determines otherwise, then fees under 37 CFR 1.136 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2475, if necessary to avoid abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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